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seeking to employ individuals with disabilities.

(Authority: Sec. 103(b) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 723(b))

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### Subpart B—[Reserved]

### Subpart C—How Does One Apply for a Grant?

#### **§ 369.20 What are the application procedures for these programs?**

The Secretary gives the appropriate State vocational rehabilitation unit an opportunity to review and comment on applications submitted from within the State that it serves. The procedures to be followed by the applicant and the State are in EDGAR §§ 75.155–75.159.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

#### **§ 369.21 What application requirement applies to these programs?**

Each applicant for a grant under a program covered by this part must include in its application a description of the manner in which it will address the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds.

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(Authority: Sec. 21(b)(5) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 718b)

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### Subpart D—How Does the Secretary Make a Grant?

#### **§ 369.30 How does the Secretary evaluate an application?**

The Secretary evaluates an application under the procedures in 34 CFR part 75.

(Authority: 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

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#### **§ 369.32 What other factors does the Secretary consider in reviewing an application?**

In addition to the selection criteria used in accordance with the procedures in 34 CFR part 75, the Secretary, in making awards under these programs, considers such factors as—

(a) The geographical distribution of projects in each program category throughout the country; and

(b) The past performance of the applicant in carrying out similar activities under previously awarded grants, as indicated by such factors as compliance with grant conditions, soundness of programmatic and financial management practices and attainment of established project objectives.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(a)).

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### Subpart E—What Conditions Must Be Met by a Grantee?

#### **§§ 369.40–369.41 [Reserved]**

#### **§ 369.42 What special requirements affect provision of services to individuals with disabilities?**

(a) Vocational rehabilitation services provided in projects assisted under these programs must be provided in the same manner as services provided under the State plan for vocational rehabilitation services under 34 CFR part 361.

(b) Each grantee under a program covered by this part must advise applicants for or recipients of services under its project, or as appropriate, the parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representatives of those individuals, of the availability and purposes of the State's Client Assistance Program, including information on seeking assistance from that program.

(Authority: Secs. 20 and 306(h) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 718a and 776(h))

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